



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/658,407

Applicant: ISHIKAWA et al.

Filed: September 10, 2003

TC/AU: 2878

Examiner: O. Gabor

Docket No.: 402773

Customer No.: 23548

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.